## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6 of the specification as indicated:

Test computer 10 includes input and output devices ~~10b~~ **10a** (such as a keyboard and display), and a processing unit ~~10a~~ **10b**, which includes data storage devices. The data storage associated with processing unit ~~10a~~ **10b** is housed in a frame 12 and comprises a "portable boot drive" ~~12~~ **18**, defined below, which is inserted into frame 12. As explained below, the software testing is performed using test computer 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 14 of the specification as indicated:

Portable boot drive 18 places all the performance, both speed and capacity, of a computer's main internal hard drive into a transportable package. When portable boot drive 18 is in place, access to the drive is at the front of frame 12. For purposes of the present invention, portable boot drive 18 is the primary system drive of test computer ~~12~~ **10**. In other words, portable boot drive 18 is not ~~auxiliarly~~ **auxiliary** storage. It is the system drive from which test computer ~~12~~ **10** is booted and configured upon system start up.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 24 of the specification as indicated:

Portable boot drive 18, upon being inserted into frame 12, conforms to the system memory protocol of test computer 10, such as by conforming to the IDE/ATA or the SCSI standards for hard disk interfaces. Frame ~~18~~ **12** is in data communication with a controller, such as an ATA or SCSI controller (not shown) of test computer 10. When portable boot drive 18 is

inserted into frame 12, frame 12 provides an interface for connecting drive 18 with test computer 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 12 of the specification as indicated:

In the embodiment of FIG. 1, frame 12 is integrated in the same housing ~~10b~~ as ~~the~~ processing unit **10b** and other hardware of computer system 10. However, in other embodiments, frame 12 may be a stand alone unit.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 12 of the specification as indicated:

A "disk image" as used herein is a copy of the hard drive ~~installed during Step 21~~. It contains the complete configuration, including the operating system, all installed programs and all data, as well as information on the disk format and structure, such as FAT, boot sector, and directories. The imaging software creates an image of the portable boot drive 18, and allows the user to restore all of the drive contents. Once the image of portable boot drive 18 is created on master drive 17, the image is not altered. In Step 25, portable boot drive 18 is replaced into the test computer 10.